At the Busy Comer

A \$250,000 Ribbon Sale And We Shared It!

The greatest sale of the year-the decade-the century! It occurred less than a week ago in the auction rooms of Field, Chapman & Fenner. No bankrupt stock-no failure. Far more remarkable than that! It was the selling of the surplus stock of the Phoenix Silk Manufacturing Company, the biggest ribbon mill in the world. Buyers were there from Maine to California, but this concern was the

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5,000 Pieces of New Fall Ribbons.

The goods range from cheapness to absolute exclusiveness, Every recent effect is represented—and not a single yard that's older than the current season. The opportunity is too great to let pass. We'll talk ribbons in a strain that has never been sounded. We'll give qualities that have never known any yoke mate but the highest prices-but our prices will bring them to the level of the lowest

Every color in All-silk, Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons, 11-4 inches wide... 5c Every color in All-silk, Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons, 2 inches wide....11c Every color in All-silk, Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons, 21-2 inches wide....15c NOTE-These Ribbons haven't a thread in them that isn't silk. They are standard goods and worth almost double these prices, but you know that.

Two Stunning Fancy Ribbon Items.

There are two big lots of Fancy Ribbons, which aggregate almost a thou-sand pieces. Every coloring that man has ever invented is among 'em-all the new and exclusive and hard-to-get effects are there-all the latest patterns. They are all silk and worth just double.

Unheard-of Prices in Black Satins.

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No.	16,	All-silk	double	Ince	Black	Satin	Ribbon	
No.	30,	All-silk	double	face	Black	Satin	Ribbon	
No.	40,	All-silk	double	face	Black	Satin	Ribbon	
No.	50,	All-silk	double	face	Black	Satin	Ribbon	

Incomparable Leaders in Black Satin and Gros Grain.

No. 12, Black Satin and Gros Grain All-Silk Ribbon, 2 inches wide No. 16. Black Satin and Gros Grain All-silk Ribbon, 21-4 inches wide. No. 22 Black Satin and Gros Grain All-silk Ribbon, 23-4 inches wide.... No. 50, Black Satin and Gros Grain All-silk Ribbon, 4 inches wide.....

China and Houseware Doings

Why tell you again how good a value every one of these items are -or how much under every other store's price? It's an old storythis underselling of ours-yet there's always a new and charming aspect to it. But today there's really a novelty in the history-for our bargain tales have always been and always will be chronicles of fact, not fancy-the novelty of climaxing bargains at the very preface -the opening of the season.



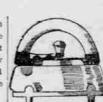
Ansonia Alarm Clock-every one guaranteed a perfect timekeeper. Why buy the inferior kind when the genuine Ansonia is of-

Saturday here 69c -special "The Washinggas burner, with

globe, mantel and corrugated shade. The chimney's dis-pensed with-a big item of expense. The mantel is first quality and guar-anteed to do everything that is prom-

ised of it. A lamp that is without a rival in any respect, and which a never in the world has been sold 59C under a dollar. 350 of them..... \$35 No. 1 Mantels; regular 23c value. 15c 500 Queen Mantels; regular 29c value, 19c 880 Asbestos Loop Mantels, with at-

12 1-lb. bars of good quality Laundry A quart bottle of good quality Wash Blue, 16c value ... Pretty Japanned heavy tin tollet sets, consisting of large water carrier, large slop jar and cover and foot tub. This is not the small-sized set so sexionsively advertised but worth 89c every cent of \$1.75-the 5 pieces... Heavy the pot covers, with ring, up to 15-inch size, at 2c, 3c, 4c and 5c.



Mrs. Potts' sad fron handles, Sc. Made of weil-seasoned, offed hardwood, Japanned trimmings, will fit any iron made, always 12 1-2c; special, Sc.

A 3-string, well-made house broom worth isc for 9c.

A good zinc washboard, well made, 15c value, for 9c. Six dozen first quality hardwood selected clothes pines for he

A good, strong clothesline for Sc. 500 Wash Boffers;



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98c All-wool Fleeced Underwear 79C	\$2 Nat
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Natural Wool Under-

	Pure White Wool Underwear 50C
	Natural Wool Under- wear\$1.39
3	Natural Hair Under- \$1.39
:	\$2 Natural Wool Dou- ble-breasted Shirts \$1.50
:	\$2 Camel's-hair Dou- ble-breasted Shirts \$1.50
	Astrakhan Lamb's Wool Scar- let Double - breasted \$1.50
	\$1.50 Natural Wool Underwear 98c
	\$1.69 Hygiene Wool \$1.19
	\$1.50 Scarlet Wool, Dou- ble-breasted Shirts 98c
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	\$1.50 Astrakhan Wool Underwear, brown and fawn color 98C

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TROUBLE OVER CONDUITS

Opinion of S. T. Thomas, Attorney for the District.

NO CAUSE TO INTERFERE

The Commissioners Are Not Concerned in the Controversy Between the United States Electric Lighting and the Potomac Electric Power Companies-Other Municipal News.

The controversy between the United States Electric Lighting Company and the Peromac Electric Power Company over certain conduits of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company in Fourteenth Street, near the Wyatt building, was made the subject yesterday of a lengthy opinion by S. T. Thomas, the attorney for the Dis-

Some weeks ago the controversy developed, when Capt. A. A. Thomas, president of the United States Electric Lighting Company, complained to the District Commissioners that the Potomac Company had been utilizing these conduits, and had connected with the same. Capt. Thomas maintained that the Potomac officials had no authority to make any such ponnection, and he claimed further that if they had, he would be at likely to use the conduits of the Metropolitan Railroad Company to run his company's cable down Four-and-a-half Street. Upon investigation Capt. Beach, the Engineer Commissioner of the District. learned that in one of the vaults under the sidewalk on the west side of Fourteenth Street, the brick arch had been broken and two cables brought through the opening. These were apparently from the conduit of the Postai Telegraph Cable Company, and were traced to the room containing the electric motors of the Wyatt building's elevators.

The Commissioners then referred the matter to Attorney Thomas, who shortly afterward received a letter from the Po-tomac Electric Power Company, through James B. Lacey, its secretary, stating that in November last the service of the United States Electric Lighting Company was crippled by reason of a fire at the company's plant, and that application was made to the Potomac company by the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, which was seriously inconvenienced by the oc-currence, for connection with the former company's lines. At that time, Mr. Lacey states the connection could only be made through the conduits of the Pos-tal company, by joining the two conduits at the corner of Fourteenth Street and

New York Avenue The opinion of Attorney Thomas reads in part as follows:

"Since the papers in this case were referred to me I have received a letter from James B. Lacey, secretary of the Potomac Electric Lighting Company, wherein it is claimed that that company is a joint owner of the conduit. The use of this owner of the conduit. The use of this conduit for electric lighting purposes was the subject of a Senate resolution, from which it appears that the placing of the cables of the Potomac Electric Power Company therein was with the knowledge of the Commissioners. There are but two questions involved in this matter-first, whether the conduit on Fourteenth Street is legal, and, second, whether it was cosseary for the Potomac Electric Power Company to have a permit from the Commissioners to make the connec-tion complained of with the motor in the

Regarding the first question. Attorney Thomas mays that a clause in the defi-ciency bill legalized all existing conduits within the fire limits, whether for telegraph, telephone, or electric lighting ser-

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Three sizes irons—6, 7 and 8 lbs. cachwith stand and detachable handle, every piece nicely pronzed. Everybody else asks 5c—the entire set of 5 pieces. Saturday only 43c.

Vice.

In disposing of the second question, the attorney says:

"House connections are authorized, and this connection is, as I understand it, simply a house connection, so that the controversy is reduced to the point that the Potomac Electric Power Company made the connection without a permit to make the connection in question, and but for the act of July 8, 189s, legalizing these conducts. and but for the act of July 8, 1898, legal-izing these conduits, the Commissioners

NO FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE.

It Was Suggested That All Liquor Be Analyzed.

Thomas W. Gilmer, of this city, favors Family-size, well-seasoned, painted ce-fore they are sold to the citizens of the fore they are sold to the citizens of the National Capital, and, with a view to securing legislation towards that end, he good quality tin recently wrote a letter to the Commis-with iron handles; sioners, asking them to include in their sloners, asking them to include in their copper-painted bot-toms; family size; tanguer of the maintenance of the government of the District during the next fiscal year, an Hem to enable them to test the liquors sold by the dealers of this city.

Challenge" The letter was referred to the excise
Roller board for an opinion, with the result that Clothes Wringer: its chairman, J. Harrison Johnson, has made with extra selected hard rubber rollers and whether adulterated liquors are being frame of well seasoned hardwood. Manufact with the fact that the excise fund could not wringer and the property of the proof of the pro not be used for the purpose of having analyses made by chemists.

MUST PAY THE RENT.

James G. Naylor's Complaint Is of No Avail.

S. T. Thomas, the attorney for the District, yesterday rendered an opinion in the matter of the payment of certain water rent charges for premises belonging to James G. Naylor, of No. 456 M Street northwest. It was as follows:

"As I understand the case, Mr. Naylor's tenant from May to about September, 1898, conducted a lunch room in said premises, and was charged water rent from July 1, 1888, at the rate of \$5 per annum, that being the rate fixed by the regulations. This being so, the charge regulations. This being so, the charge is proper. It is immaterial that the lunch

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This elegant imported clay di-agonal suit equals any merchant

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These are the Plaid Suits so

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The Gilbert Suit for Boys-with

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Made up in handsome clay diagomade up in nandsome clay diago-nal-such as would ordinarily cost \$15. The tailoring upon this suit it simply superb-not

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Men's Cheviot Suits, \$4.87.

These fine suits come in black and blue cheviots—whose wearing qualities is very well known. They are made up and trimmed in first class style, and cannot be duplicated anywhere

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Men's worsted trousers in fine quality fabric-such as you'd pay ordi-narily \$2.75 for

\$5 Young Men's Suit s, \$3.37.

Cannot be beaten at \$3.37 double the price we ask ... \$3.37 Regular 4.60 Silk Vesta

Children's Cassimere Knee 190 Pants . day ...

200 Sample Hats for men, in all the fall blocks and most recent shades—including black—worth \$2 and \$2.50 98c

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business has been discontinued or that water at the above rate is not desired Water rents are due and payable in advance on July 1 of each yearp. Mr. Nayhis application should be refused."

Municipal Brevities.

Sixteen writs of lunacy were recorded at the District Building yesterday, Private C. P. Posey, of the metropol tan police, was yesterday retired with a pension of \$50 per month; E L Johnson has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Poses Rufus H. Thayer was yesterday ap-pointed a member of the board of trus-tees of the free public library to serve for the unexpired term of Mr. Weston Flint, who resigned several days ago to accept the position of librarian of the institution. The term of Mr. Thayer will not expire until June 20, 1964. The resignation of Dr. J. D. Bradfield as physician to the poor was accepted yesterday.

Deaths of a Day. The following deaths were recorded at the health office during the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday: Zachariah Downing, 65 years; Peter Marlow, 52 years; Sarah Johnson, 52 years; Thomas Edgar Berry, 29 years; Austin Brown, 9 years; Bessie Fry, 4 years; George Fer-rell, 7 months; Annie Tyler Russell, 3 months; Ulrick Marceau, 2 months; Mary Winter, 1 month; - McCoy (in

SMALL FINES IMPOSED.

The Case of Jacob Spleidt Against the Marmadukes. The trial of Wilbur W. Marmaduke and Milton M. Marmaduke, ticket brokers, charged with assaulting Jacob Spleidt, also a ticket broker, in front of the former's place of business, under

the National Hotel, on the afternoon of September 1, occurred in Police Court yesterday. The jury was out fifteen minutes and The jury was out internal minutes and returned a verdict of guilty. In disposing of the case Judge Scott said that there were many things in favor of the de-fendants, and, therefore, he imposed the

lowest possible fine, \$15 each.

While the jury was considering the case against the Marmadukes the clerk case against the Marmadukes the clerk presented a charge of disorderly conduct against Spieldt, preferred by the Mar-madukes. Judge Scott heard the same witnesses that had testified in the pre-ceding case and the defendant was dis-uissed.

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THE WORK LACKED SUPPORT. The Bureau to Aid District Volum

teers Will Close Today. The employment bureau which was established in the Atlantic Building by the employment committee, of which Mr. Simon Wolf is chairman, for the purpose of securing positions for those members of the District regiment who are seeking work will clear today.

of the District regiment who are seeking work, will close today.

During the brief period of its existence the managers of the bureau worked faithfully and incessantly, but it seems that merchants who promised to extend a helping hand have found it impossible to do so, and the committee has therefore decided that the best thing that could be done was to close the bureau, as it is impossible to secure any more positions for possible to secure any more positions for

After today all unemployed District vol-unteers will be referred by the employment committee to the temporary home at No. 913 Ninth Street northwest.

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where you know that you are safe to find nothing but the correct styles of the senson; -where you know that the prices are the lowest that can be made on each particular class of goods;

where you can always get credit. Living up to these rules, as we shall do, we feel confident of meriting your esteem and encouragement. We have laid in an exceptionally fine stock, and are prepared to fill your clothing wants to your absolute satisfaction and to the

Our line of

benefit of your pocket-book.

Men's Suits at \$5.50. Before you buy a suit compare it with our prices and qualities. That is all we ask. These suits are blue and black twill Cheviot.

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Men's Suits at \$7.50. A very good assortment of Clay Worsted Suits. The linings and trimmings and all the little details are most carefully looked after. Remember we guarantee a fit.

Our line of

Men's Suits at \$8.50. In this line are stylish fancy Cassimeres of undoubted quality. You can tell at a glance that they are not a cheap quality although the price is so low.

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